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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLASSIFY WHEN ANNOUNCED
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SUBJECT: DOD INSTALLATION AND ACTIVITY REDUCTIONS, REALIGNMENTS
AND CLOSURES

REFS: (A) STATE 045431 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 045432 (NOTAL)

FOLLOWING IS DOD-PROVIDED TEXT (REFERRED TO IN PARA 3 OF
REFTELS) WHICH IS PLANNED FOR RELEASE AT 1500Z MARCH 7
REPEAT 7, 1975 (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE):

QUOTE: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JAMES R. SCHLESINGER TODAY
ANNOUNCED THE INITIATION OF 17 ACTIONS TO REALIGN INSTAL-
LATIONS AND FACILITIES USED BY THE U.S. FORCES IN OVERSEAS
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AREAS. THESE ACTIONS WILL INVOLVE THE ELIMINATION OF
ABOUT 3,300 MILITARY POSITIONS FROM THE OVERSEAS AREAS AND
REDUCE ABOUT 730 CIVILIAN POSITIONS, MOSTLY FOREIGN NATIONALS.
ONCE THESE ACTIONS ARE COMPLETED BY 1976, IT IS ESTIMATED
THAT DEFENSE COSTS WILL BE REDUCED BY OVER 523 MILLION
(DOLLARS) IN THE SUBSEQUENT DECADE, WHICH WILL MAKE IT
POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE THAT MUCH MORE COMBAT CAPABILITY AND
EFFECTIVENESS OVER THE PERIOD.

DETAILS OF THE ACTIONS ANNOUNCED TODAY WILL NOT BE RELEASED
UNTIL THE CONSULTATIVE PROCESS NOW ONGOING WITH THE CONCERNED
HOST COUNTRIES HAS BEEN COMPLETED AT WHICH TIME IT IS EXPECTED
THAT LOCAL RELEASES WILL BE MADE.

ADDITIONAL OVERSEAS BASE REALIGNMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE
ANNOUNCED IN 1975 AS ONGOING REVIEWS ARE COMPLETED. UNQUOTE.
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